

March 21, 2005

Tim Seck
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2221 Riverwood Place
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**RE: Rugby Wind Farm
Pierce County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-05-47**

Dear Tim:

The Commission and staff held a work session on March 8, 2005 to discuss the proposal outlined in your March 4, 2005 letter. The Commission agrees to proceed under the framework of PPM's proposal with the understanding that some details will likely need to be worked through as the process goes forward. For example, the level of final site plan approval necessary before starting construction could be decided after hearing and established as a condition in the Commission's order.

We look forward to receiving your application. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Annette Bendish
Public Utility Analyst